

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by rewriting paragraph 1 on Page 7 as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 1a, 1b, 5a, 5b, 9 and 10, a twist mop 1 is disclosed according to the preferred embodiment of the invention. The principle components of twist mop 1 include pole 2 and components connected to the pole, such as handles 3a, 3b, a hook 4 5, and fibers 5. Mop 1 has a collar 9 that is connected to fibers 5 and able to rotate and slide along a length of pole 2. The combined rotation and sliding motion of collar 9 pulls fibers 5 taut.

Please amend the specification by rewriting paragraph 2 on Page 7 as follows:

According to the invention, a spline 10 is fixed to pole 2, while a ~~rib 9b and a pawl 12 are~~ is connected to collar 9. These components form a system for controlling the motion of collar 9 about pole 1. The system is capable of assisting collar 9 in pulling fibers 5 taut.